

# **Transportation of Hunter Harvested Deer Carcasses and Vehicle Killed Deer from Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone**

## **New Rules Take Effect Sept. 1, 2009**

If you plan to transport the deer outside the areas identified below and on the attached map, you will need to butcher, or arrange to have the deer butchered, before transporting the allowed parts from the affected area.

- Under new rules passed by the DNR in 2008, and which take effect 9-1-09, transportation of whole or certain parts of deer carcasses from some parts of this or other states to other areas in Wisconsin will be restricted.
- These rules were created to further minimize the risk of spreading CWD within Wisconsin.
- **These rules apply to transportation of deer harvested by hunters as well as deer killed by vehicles.**
- **These new rules will regulate movement of any wild deer carcasses from 2 areas:**
  - o Whole carcasses, as well as certain parts of deer that originate from within the Wisconsin CWD Management Zone (CWD-MZ) may not be transport out of the CWD-MZ to other parts of the state.
    - **Affected DMU's include:** *Units 54B-CWD, 70-CWD, 70A-CWD, 70B-CWD, 70C-CWD, 70D-CWD, 70E-CWD, 70F-CWD, 70G-CWD, 71-CWD, 73B-CWD, 73E-CWD, 75A-CWD, 75B-CWD, 75C-CWD, 75D-CWD, 76-CWD, 76A-CWD, 76M-CWD, 77A-CWD, 77B-CWD, 77C-CWD*
    - **Located in the Counties of:** *Adams, Crawford, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Vernon, Walworth and Waukesha.*
  - o Whole carcasses, as well as certain parts of deer, elk or moose, that originate from a designated CWD area in another state or country, may not be transported into any part of Wisconsin.
- **There are a few exceptions for certain parts of deer carcasses and for whole deer carcasses:**
  - o Whole deer or any part of a legally possessed deer, may be transported within the CWD-MZ, **and** into or within any adjacent Deer Management Unit (DMU) located along the border of the CWD-MZ (see map on reverse side).
  - o The following list of parts from legally possessed deer from the Wisconsin CWD-MZ or from a deer, elk or moose from any other state are legal to transport anywhere in Wisconsin:
    - Meat that is cut and wrapped, either commercially or privately.
    - Quarters or other portions of meat to which no part of the spinal column is attached.
    - Meat that has been deboned.
    - Hides with no head attached.
    - Finished taxidermy heads.
    - Antlers with no meat or tissue attached.
    - Skulls with antlers attached and with no meat or tissue attached.
    - Upper canine teeth (often collected from Elk).
- Hunters transporting carcasses of deer, elk or moose into Wisconsin from other states or country, must now possess and exhibit to agents of the DNR (upon request), registration or other materials showing whether the carcass they possess was harvested in a CWD area or a non-CWD area.
- Notification of this change in law began with the 2008 Deer Hunting Regulations pamphlet.

**Visit these websites for a list of Taxidermists and Meat Processors.** These are not complete lists.

<http://www.wtainc.org/> Wisconsin Taxidermists Association

<http://www.wi-amp.com/v2/members/> Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors

See Map on Reverse Side

